

2,500,000 OR MORE

WAR SAVERS IN CITY

Drive Goes Away Over Top
With Forming of 15,000
Stamp Societies.

MAX. 103, SELLS \$5,000

Workers Continue Sales and
Get Thousands From Week
End Travellers.

It was estimated at War Savings headquarters yesterday that 15,000 War Savings societies have been organized in the city, which is 50 per cent greater than the number originally hoped for. These organizations represent approximately 1,500,000 in New York who have pledged their savings in the form of stamps to the government through the societies of their clubs.

Figures showing the results of War Savings Day will not be complete for some days, but it is felt that New York has responded wonderfully to the call of the President. Yesterday throughout the city a number of workers were still continuing their activities. All the booths manned by women volunteers remained open. Crowds hurrying away for the week end responded in an overwhelming fashion to the appeal. It is believed that the total of pledged war savers will run well over 2,500,000.

Among the 100 per cent societies which reported at headquarters yesterday were the Fifth Avenue branch of the United Trust Company, the Fidelity Trust Company, the Y. M. H. A., which represents twenty-one societies; the Sculptors' Union, the House of Representatives, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local 697; the Robert Hoe Company, which represents fifty-five societies; the James A. Hearn Company, composed of forty societies; and the engineering department of the Western Electric Company, which has 3,500 members.

Here is Some Worker.

In spite of his 103 years, Hillel Ginsburg, believed to be New York's oldest inhabitant, sold \$5,000 worth of stamps from a booth outside the Home of the Daughters of Jacob at 303 East Broadway yesterday. This is only one instance of the loyal support given by the old.

The Foreign Language Division of the War Savings Committee yesterday afternoon held a meeting at the city officials gave the committee permission to stay open all Friday evening and Saturday morning. The committee was found that more than \$25,000 had been taken in cash and pledges. In Times Square, where the committee was held, it was found that more than \$25,000 had been taken in cash and pledges. In Times Square, where the committee was held, it was found that more than \$25,000 had been taken in cash and pledges.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and Benjamin B. Cummings, secretary of the Republican county committee, were among a number of notable who joined the War Savings Committee yesterday in the first assembly district. Both promised to buy the maximum of \$1,000 worth of stamps. Mr. Murphy telegraphed every day to his headquarters on midnight Thursday urging them to exert their best efforts during the last hours of the campaign. Republican leaders in the district cut similar notices to the county chairman.

A campaign, under the direction of District Leader Thomas F. Foley, was held in the first assembly district on Friday in the district, which is bounded by Madison street, Teams under the leadership of William A. Thompson, secretary to Judge Malone, and P. J. Whelan, deputy clerk of the Municipal Court, sold a large number of stamps. The campaign was held in the district, which is bounded by Madison street, Teams under the leadership of William A. Thompson, secretary to Judge Malone, and P. J. Whelan, deputy clerk of the Municipal Court, sold a large number of stamps.

On June 28 a total of \$500,976.23 worth of stamps were sold, which nearly doubles the record for any previous single day. The highest returns made here have been \$375,000. This brings the total sales to date to \$1,724,377 and the total sales for the year, 206 days in all, reach \$18,218,513, or a daily average of about \$88,025.

School Children Active.

In the Bronx public school children collected pledges averaging over 2,500 for each school. During the last few days of the drive fifty-two Bronx moving picture houses netted many thousands more. In Queens the postmen left a pledge card at every home along their routes, making it possible for 52 per cent of the total population of this borough to be appealed to directly. In Brooklyn it was found that many thousands of pledges were being held by the authorities. During the week end, a large number of workers were still campaigning.

SHOTS CHECK BOY'S

WILD WEST EXPLOIT

New Yorker Shoots Up Vermont Village and Is Wounded.

LYNDENVILLE, Vt., June 29.—Fred Grey, 18 years old, shot up this village today in an old time Wild West style and was captured only after he had been wounded twice by a hastily organized posse.

Grey, the county officials charge, started his escapade at the meat market of Matthews Brown, which he entered on the pretence of getting a ten dollar bill changed. While the clerk was counting the money Grey drew a revolver and fired promiscuously several times, but without hitting anybody. During the excitement the young man walked out with \$65, it is alleged.

Then the shooting up of the town began. With a revolver in each hand, Grey is said to have wandered down the main street shooting at everybody in sight, while the villagers scattered wildly for shelter. One of them, Gilbert M. Campbell, quite a quick shot, enough and a bullet went through his coat and vest, grazing his skin. Another, Warren Ducharme, was hit in the shoulder but was not seriously hurt.

By this time an impromptu posse appeared on the scene, well armed, and Grey's escapade was stopped for the time being by bullets which struck his shoulder and arm.

To-night he was sent to St. Johnsbury and was placed in the hospital under guard to have his wounds dressed.

The youth recently came here from New York and was employed at the summer camp of the Vermont Agricultural School.

NEW YORK EXPORTS

DECLINE \$430,557,550

Year's Imports at Port Fall
Off \$95,803,228.

A decline of \$430,557,550 in the value of merchandise exports through the port of New York for the fiscal year ending today was reported in a statement issued at the Custom House last night. Imports of merchandise showed a decrease of \$95,803,228, and both exports and imports of gold and silver fell below the record of the previous year.

Announcing duties collected in 1917-18 amounting to \$117,053,204, as compared with \$116,131,125 in 1916, the customs authorities gave the following figures on imports and exports:

Merchandise exports, year ending June 30, 1918, \$1,247,784,997; year ended June 30, 1917, \$1,285,588,225.

Merchandise imports, 1917-18, \$2,428,452,945; 1916-17, \$2,053,009,596.

Gold and silver exports, 1917-18, \$24,347,131; 1916-17, \$58,872,716.

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SOCIALISTS RAISE

FUND TO AID W. W.

Hillquit Espouses Cause of
Men on Trial in Federal
Court in Chicago.

Delegates to the two day convention of the New York State Socialist party used most of the opening session yesterday in praising, defending and sympathizing with the W. W. and opposed the demonstration by contributing \$206 to aid in the defence of International Workers of the World, who are being tried for espionage in the United States Court in Chicago.

"We can depend upon the I. W. W. and millions of others to support us at the next election," said Otto Branstetter, member of the Socialist National Committee. "They realize the importance of this political party. The whole future of socialism depends upon our campaign this year and that campaign must be made in all Congressional districts."

Mr. Branstetter's job is to raise a campaign fund of \$1,000,000 to carry the gospel of Socialism into every part of the country.

Charles Hillquit, who was made temporary chairman of the convention, told the assembled "comrades" that when he was in Chicago he made it his business to attend the trial of the International Workers of the World.

In his address to the delegates he said that as far as he could see they were of a good type of intelligent men charged with a violation of the espionage act. It struck him, he said, that they were under court-martial by a triumphant and strongly entrenched capitalist class, and that all Socialists soon will recognize that capitalism itself is on trial and not the members of the I. W. W.

More than 300 delegates from all parts of the State attended the opening sessions of the convention and many of them made personal contributions to the fund to aid the accused members of the I. W. W.

Mr. Branstetter made the most important address of the day and frequently called the attention of the delegates to the \$1,000,000 campaign fund. He declared that the Socialists lost their opportunity to send a United States Senator to Washington last election and added that this should not be allowed to happen again.

He described the vote in Wisconsin as a protest against war and once more mentioned that \$1,000,000 campaign fund, explaining that Socialists would be expected to make many sacrifices in order to make it possible.

"You know Democrats and Republicans at your same work benches are contributing until it hurts to a cause from which you are considered exempt, and now it is your turn," he said.

The report of the party's State committee showed an increase in the number of subscribing members of about 2,000 and that the State organization is better financially than it was a year ago. The report explained that the membership had been larger if it were not for the fact that it is dangerous in these times to avow one's connection with the Socialist party.

The State committee said it regarded the suffrage victory in New York State as a Socialist victory.

State Secretary C. Solomon, who read the report, said that as a result of the heavy Socialist vote in 1917 the Post Office Department has been trying to suppress Socialist newspapers by denying them of second class mailing rights.

Mr. Hillquit prophesied a big Socialist vote this year, particularly among the workers. The State plan was drawn to-day and nominees for the coming election will be chosen.

SUMMER GARDEN FOR TROOPS.

League of Catholic Women Opens Recreation Yard.

A summer garden for soldiers and sailors will be opened to-day at East Thirty-eighth street by the League of Catholic Women. The garden occupies a commodious yard at the back of the league's headquarters. Blooming flowers and luxuriant shrubbery make it particularly attractive. Forty men can be accommodated at the tables.

The opening this afternoon will be marked by a vaudeville entertainment and a smoker. In the early evening a free dinner will be served. Ordinarily on weekdays, a moderate charge is made for meals and articles sold at the canteen, but on Sundays free home dinners will be served to all that can be accommodated. In the clubhouse there are always cigarettes and tobacco to be had and the library contains several hundred books.

The president of the league, which is non-sectarian, is Mrs. Teresa R. O'Donohue.

GIRL IS POLICE DECOY.

Bayville Bank Clerk Arrested for Theft as He Greets Friend.

A pretty young woman stepped up to Carl W. Boehme, 19, of Whitehouse, L. I., at Broadway and Dey street late yesterday, greeted him cordially and then looked about her anxiously as he returned the greeting. A moment later Boehme was placed under arrest by detectives under whose guidance the young woman had been arrested at the meeting. The detectives charged that Boehme had fled to Boston with \$5,000 stolen from the Bayville National Bank in Queens, where he had just been promoted to be an assistant teller.

Boehme was taken to the home of Elmer G. Story, president of the bank, at Bayville, where Mr. Story and the detectives said the prisoner turned over them \$4,535. Relatives, it was said, made good the difference, but Boehme was not released and will be arraigned to-morrow.

Mr. Story said Boehme disappeared on June 26 and a young woman living in Brooklyn whose name is not divulged provided the clues leading to the arrest.

TRADE EXPOSITION

OPENED IN BRONX

Navy and Militia in Parade at
Dedication Exercises of
Industrial Show.

ENRIGHT ACTS FOR HYLAN

Midway Amusements, Games
and Other Features Add to
Enjoyment of Event.

After three years of endeavor and disappointment the mounting of many obstacles the gates of the New York International Exposition of Science, Arts and Industries in the Bronx, were thrown open to the public yesterday and during the afternoon a dedicatory celebration took place in the center of the grounds. Many of the buildings are unfinished and the exhibits which were to form the real backbone of the industrial show are not yet in place.

Several thousand persons gathered to witness the opening exercises, which started with a parade about the grounds of naval and military organizations led by the Seventh Regiment Band. The Junior Naval Reserve, headed by William Kelley, commander of the Confederate Veterans' Post, had the place of honor in line. Other commands that marched were the United States Marine Corps of America and a detachment from the National Women's Army.

The last named company was commanded by Col. Neta J. Boardman, recently appointed by Inspector John P. Dwyer to serve as Colonel of the Military Women's Police Reserves of the City of New York.

Following the invocation by the Rev. George M. Elmore, pastor of the Van Nest Presbyterian Church, James Brackley, vice-president of the Bronx Board of Trade, acting as chairman, welcomed the enterprise to the Bronx.

Mr. McDevitt, president of the exposition, gave a history of the undertaking from its earliest beginning to the present day.

After explaining the objects and purposes of the exposition, some of which he said were to attract foreign trade to the United States after the war, he formally turned over the keys of the exposition to Police Commissioner Richard Enright, representing Mayor Hylan, who was unable to be present.

Police Commissioner Enright, in accepting the keys in behalf of the municipality, complimented Mr. McDevitt and his associates on their achievement and expressed his best wishes for its success.

Borough President Henry Bruckner, on behalf of the 750,000 residents of the Bronx, pledged the support of the people of the northern borough to the exposition for having selected the Bronx as the place in which to show the handiwork of man.

Commissioner Enright delivered an address in which he declared that after the war America would strive to resume her position as mistress of the seven seas and excel if possible the nations of the world in finance, commerce and industry.

Patriotic songs were given between speeches by Miss Gertrude Van Deine and Emanuel Lev. Benediction was said by the Rev. John J. Stanley of the Church of Our Lady of Solace.

Following the formal exercises there was an open air entertainment and exhibition on the grand concourse and in the swimming pool. Various circus acts, aerial feats, light rope walking and other midway features, including the ubiquitous merry-go-round, helped to amuse the public, which was wondering a bit where the exhibition had so cleverly concealed itself.

The gymnastics scheduled for the afternoon in the stadium was postponed until evening because the artillerymen who were to take part in it, could not get their horses there in time. At 7 o'clock the exhibition was closed.

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WAR IN STATE G. O. P.

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carefully thought out some time ago by the opponents of the third term with the idea of forcing the selection of James M. Beck, Robert Bacon or James H. Sheffield, former president of the Republican Club, was the bold assertion by those who said they knew what they were talking about.

Lewis Says He Will Stick. Attorney-General Lewis acknowledged that he had heard this story, but said most emphatically that he had entered the race to stay and that he would stick to the end.

Friends of Gov. Whitman only laughed when it was suggested that he might withdraw. They said it was too absurd to dignify with a denial. "In the unlikely event that the Governor should withdraw, would you consent to get out of the race in favor of a compromise candidate?" the Attorney-General was asked.

"By no means," he said emphatically. "That would be a confession of defeat on the part of the Governor and all the more reason why I should stay in the race."

It was reported that another conference was held in the Lawyers Club on Friday in the interests of the foregoing plan. Among those present was Job E. Hedges, who ran for Governor in 1912.

It is understood that the anti-Whitman men have suggested to Senator Wadsworth and Calder that they would be satisfied if the voting delegates in the "town meeting" should be selected on a representative basis by the State committee appointed by them and the State committee. Such delegates, they declare, would be free from the control of the Assembly district organizations, a majority of which are friendly to the Governor.

Proposed Plan Is Denounced. The Whitman men say that an attempt to select delegates by such a method would probably end in Jew, rather than more, harmony. They declare it is absurd to promulgate a discriminatory plan for the Republican party of the State except through delegates selected by the duly constituted party representatives in the various districts.

If, as seems probable, the Whitman leaders refuse to agree to this method of constituting an official voting body for the "town meeting" they will offer a resolution for the calling of an official convention on July 30, as originally suggested. This call would provide for the election of delegates in the same manner as that of the convention in the spring of 1916—that is, they would be chosen by the Assembly district committees except where a direct primary method of election should be demanded by petition of at least 3 per cent of the enrolled Republicans of a district.

"There appears to be no question that such a resolution can be passed, but it is also little less certain that its introduction would be the signal for the opponents of the Governor to cut loose and say what they really think about his desire to have a third term. Ex-Senator Harvey D. Hinman of Birmingham, whose bitterness against the Governor dates back to the time when he fought with him for the gubernatorial nomination in 1914, was prepared yesterday to say few things about this day in which the State's chief executive has managed to acquire control of the organization. The occasion did not arise, but Mr. Hinman, who has the proxy of Walker W. Sherwood of Broome county, is remaining over until to-morrow and he expects to be right up in the front row at the Republican club of the day."

Incidentally it is worth noting that Senator Robinson's proxy comes from Representative Reuben L. Haskell of the Twenty-third district, Kings, who up to yesterday had not declared himself in opposition to Gov. Whitman.

Not in many years has there been such a large attendance at the State assembly districts were unrepresented either by its committeeman or a proxy. There were few proxies, of which a majority were presented by men who actually lived in the districts represented. John A. Stewart, who has been cooperating with Senators Wadsworth and Calder in the call for the "town meeting," held the proxy from Livingston county, the home of Senator Wadsworth.

William A. Orr, the Governor's secretary, held several proxies. It was remarked that only once before in twenty years had all four veterans of the committee been absent from a meeting of the State committee. William Barnes was kept away by the death of his brother, William L. Ward of Westchester, who was called away on business, and it was explained that George W. Aldridge of Monroe and Francis Hendricks of Onondaga were kept at home by ill health.

The one meeting that all had missed before was a special one called to ratify the proposed new State Constitution, when only a handful of committeemen responded in person. Orange county, the home of ex-Governor Odell, did not answer the roll call. Neither did Rockland nor Putnam.

Kings County Bitterness Shown. The bitterness in the organization in Kings county was revealed when Robert Welwood, who said he represented the home of ex-Governor Odell, did not answer the roll call. Neither did Rockland nor Putnam.

"Does Mr. Welwood live in the First district?" asked Mr. Livingston. The answer was that he did. "Then you live in the Eleventh district," persisted the Lewis leader. "No," replied Mr. Welwood faintly. His vote may be challenged on Monday.

Chairman Glynn opened the meeting by stating the women had enrolled so heavily in the Republican party that when the figures were all in it would be shown that the party enrollment would exceed that of the Democrats by 100,000 or more.

"Some of the members of this committee," said the chairman, "suggested that we take the initiative and that Secretary Gleason and myself consult with the two Senators in regard to the meeting at Saratoga to see if some merger or reconciliation of dates could not be reached in the best interest of the party, for the humiliation of no one and to insure good feeling on all sides."

We left them with the understanding that we would recommend a further conference to-morrow, when both Senators will be here.

Sage Sees Desire for Harmony. Senator Sage in according the resolution for a conference committee and a recess said:

"I was in the northwestern part of the State, where we were considering the subject of the people mind, when I was called back. When I read Thursday morning's papers I came to the conclusion I had changed my place but not my occupation. There seems to be a desire on all sides for party harmony. I think this meeting to-day will be of great benefit to the party, and of

still greater benefit will be the meeting at Saratoga later. I believe things are shaping up so we can proceed together against the common enemy."

A recess was then taken to to-morrow morning. Some of the committeemen said they could not stay over, but they were careful to leave their proxies against the common enemy."

The following new members of the committee were elected to fill vacancies caused by deaths or resignations: Josephine Plam to succeed Sanford W. Smith in Columbia county, R. C. Winchell in place of George Champlin in Cortland, William R. Hayes in place of Judge Marcus B. Campbell in the Second district, Kings; Joseph Fabian in place of Joseph Nejdely in the Fourteenth district, New York; John A. Nerritt in place of M. S. Nieland in the First district, Niagara; George A. Arnot in place of St. B. Patterson in Rockland and Franklin Montrose in place of W. W. Law, Jr., in the Third district, Westchester.